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TANGIBLE FORM GIVEN CONSOLIDATION MATTER

North Charleroi Asks
Charleroi Council for
Conference

ELECTION IS POSSIBLE

If Two Councils Favor Mat-
ter Details for Vote Will
Then Be Arranged

The first tangible movement for the consolidation of Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs was taken by the North Charleroi council at an adjourned meeting Monday evening, when action was taken to call a conference of the Charleroi and North Charleroi councils to consider the matter. It is probable that a conference will be called within a few days if the matter meets with the approval of the Charleroi body.

Four members were present at the North Charleroi meeting. Councilman Elmer Houston was president pro tem in the absence of President Herman Nebulung, and Councilmen Seth Bane, Elmer Crabbs and Davis Woodward were in their chairs.

Tom P. Sloan made a talk to council suggesting that some movement be started toward the consolidation of the two boroughs and the action to call a conference was the result. Nothing further of plans was discussed.

The action that would be necessary should the consolidation matter be seriously considered, would be for the two councils to arrange details for an election and then for the voters of the two boroughs to vote upon it.

North Charleroi council will hold a meeting on Thursday night and it is possible that some of the members of Charleroi council will be present at that time to at least discuss the feasibility of consolidation.

Charleroi borough at the last census, which was in 1910, had a population of 9,615 and North Charleroi 1,008. Both have grown rapidly since then and Charleroi's census a year ago was estimated by the director of the census at 11,000. Probably North Charleroi would have a population of 2,000, so that taken together the two boroughs would have a total population of approximately 13,000.

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RECOVERING FROM NIGHT'S EXPOSURE

Reports from the Charleroi-Monessen hospital today were that Fred Mitchell the aged porter of Monessen who was taken there suffering from exposure Monday morning was getting along well and would recover. Mitchell is said to have spent all of Sunday night in the snow on the river bank. He was found there Monday morning and first taken to the Monessen police station and then to the hospital.

Officers For Year Elected

Charleroi Council, Royal Arcanum, Fill Chairs--D.
F. Higgins Regent

Officers were elected by Charleroi council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening as follows: Regent, D. F. Higgins; vice regent, James Seddon; orator, A. W. Miksch; secretary, F. W. Pieper; collector, John B. Schafer; treasurer, Charles Feste; chaplain, D. A. Smith; guide, Albert Lape; warden, W. S. Sutherland; sentry, P. Eicher; trustee, R. O. Vetter; representative to grand council, G. T. Barger; alternate representative, Charles Feste; organist, Alfred Brown.

SALARIES REDUCED

Postmasters Feel Ef-
fects of Administra-
tion's Economy

CHARLEROI AFFECTED

Postmasters in Charleroi and several surrounding towns are expected to suffer a reduction in salaries in connection with the economic program of the national administration. Postmaster J. K. Smith at the Charleroi postoffice will receive under the new ruling, which applies generally throughout the country, the sum of \$2,000 a year \$500 less than he has been getting.

Swift action has been taken on the recommendation of postmaster general Burelson for wholesale reductions in postmasters' salaries. By the decisive vote of 10 to 2 the house committee on postoffices and postroads of the national congress has adopted the suggestions of the postmaster general as contained in his report made public today. Some of the postmasters who now are receiving \$6,000 annually will be cut to \$4,000 others to \$4,500, \$5,000 and \$5,500.

A small percentage stay at \$6,000 and a few are advanced in \$500 amounts to \$5,000. Sweeping reductions are to be made in the postoffices of the second class. At the present time the postmasters in those offices receive salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,900. Provision now is to be made for two salaries, \$2,000 and \$2,500. All who are getting over \$2,000 and less than \$2,500 will receive \$2,000; all over \$2,500 and less than \$3,000 will receive \$2,500.

The salaries of the postmasters in Pittsburg and Philadelphia will remain the same. The Pittsburg postmaster receives \$6,000 and the Philadelphia postmaster \$8,000. If the action taken by the committee should become a law reductions in the salaries

DAN KEENAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS HUT, HIS BODY FROZEN

Dan Keenan an aged citizen of Charleroi, was found dead in his bed this morning about 9 o'clock by Policeman G. W. Corey, when he went to his shanty on Crest avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. His body was frozen stiff.

Mr. Keenan has been in Charleroi it seems ever since the town started and has lived by himself in the little shanty on Crest avenue. He at one time was a coal miner, but for a number of years had done little if any work. He was in the habit of loafing around Mallabone's pool room and other places down town. Saturday evening he was in Mallabone's pool room, but had not been seen down town since.

Late Monday night Policeman Corey was in the pool room and he was told that Keenan hadn't been

MERCURY DROPS TO FOUR BELOW

The coldest weather since February 25 of this year was experienced this morning when the mercury dropped below zero. At the U. S. government yards at North Charleroi the temperature at an early morning hour as taken by R. A. Roberts, was four degrees below zero and this in some sense might be accepted as official. Last February the coldest day was when the mercury dropped to seven degrees below.

The prophets predicted properly Monday's weather. The prediction was for snow in the morning and cold weather in the afternoon. This was precise. In the early evening the mercury showed evidences of reaching the zero mark, but it was not until early this morning that the bottom point was really touched.

Little let-up in the kind of weather is indicated by the weather bureau's reports. The cold spell, it is stated, will continue.

Bazaar Nets About \$50.
The Frances Willard bazaar held Monday afternoon by the Frances Willard class of the M. E. church netted the class about \$50.

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ies of postmasters in Western Pennsylvania would result in several postoffices, including Charleroi as follows:

Old Sal.	New Sal.
Charleroi	\$2,500
Brownsville	\$2,200
Caronsburg	\$2,400
Conneautville	\$2,900
Donora	\$2,400
Monessen	\$2,600
Monongahela	\$2,500
Tavertum	\$2,400
Waynesburg	\$2,400
California and several of the smaller offices will not be touched it would appear from the reduction.	

FOREIGNER IS HOLDUP VICTIM; FOUR CAUGHT

Coasting to
be Allowed

Hours From 4 to 8 Set Apart
for Use of Three Streets
by Children

Charleroi children are to be allowed the use of Second, Fifth and Seventh streets for coasting from 4 o'clock in the afternoon till 8 o'clock at night. They must, however, not cross the street car line on Fallowfield avenue.

At the suggestion of members of borough council Burgess S. L. Woodward issued a decree this morning. No bob-sleds will be allowed on any of the streets, as they are considered dangerous. Ashes will be placed above Fallowfield avenue on the three streets so that the sleds may be stopped before they approach the car tracks. However the borough will not be responsible for damages.

NEW RATES EFFECTIVE

Railroad Increases Be-
gin Today Through-
out Country

THIS VALLEY AFFECTED

The railroad holiday presentation is increased rates, effective today. The increase is made of course with the full permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission and will affect Monongahela valley travelers as much in proportion as it does travelers in practically every point in the country.

Any man wealthy enough to finance a trip from Charleroi to Pittsburgh and return henceforth until the rates are again advanced will be required to fork over \$2.04 for a round-trip ticket in place of the \$1.81 that he formerly paid. Where there is an advantage from the new rate is in the new unlimited tickets, the thirty day kind having been replaced by the unlimited variety.

Commutation tickets will be advanced 25 cents. These tickets are applicable for 46 or 60 trips and with the new rate exactly 25 cents will be added to their former cost regardless of distance. A change will be made however, that will be pleasing to buyers. The tickets will be good precisely 30 days, regardless of month. Heretofore these tickets were sold by the month, and one could not be used longer than to the end of a month, no matter when purchased. Commutation tickets are used largely by persons traveling to school in other localities or by workmen in going to and from their work in other points.

Western passenger rates have been raised considerably and eastern rates some. All told the so-called Christmas present is one that will be severely felt the country over.

Story of Highwaymen's
Act Comes Out When
Man is Found

INFORMATION ENTERED

Quartet Arrested on Suspicion to Receive Their
Hearing Tonight

In a dazed condition from a blow under the right eye and lying in the snow in a pool of his own blood, Albert Saraffin, of Fallowfield avenue was found in the alley in the rear of the Monier hotel Monday night about 8:30 o'clock. His story is that he was beaten and then robbed. Persons passing were attracted by his moans.

Saraffin was removed to Dr. V. P. Viesele's office where the wound under his eye was dressed. The wound appeared to have been made by some blunt instrument. Saraffin regained consciousness while in the doctor's office and told that he had been beaten and robbed after being enticed into the alley for a drink. He stated that he had over \$21. When taken to the doctors office he had no money. He stated that four men took part in the holdup, one holding a coat over his mouth to prevent him from calling for help.

Saraffin gave the police a description of the four holdup men and during the night the following four were arrested upon suspicion: Kenneth Mason, William Sallence and James Shields, of Charleroi, and Frank Kelly, of Eldora. He identified these this morning as the men who had held him up.

The four young men were seen earlier in the evening in the bar room with Saraffin, and it is reported that they were seen near the scene of the holdup shortly before the man was found. One of the young men, when arrested stated that he had no money, but when searched had \$30 pinned inside of his undershirt.

Saraffin made information against the four young men this morning before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. They are charged with assaulting, beating and robbing him. They will be given a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock.

There have been several holdups in the vicinity of Charleroi within the last few weeks. It is reported that there was another holdup Monday night, but nothing definite is known about it. It is stated that a man was held up on the Monessen end of the river bridge Saturday night a week ago and \$800 taken from him. He lived in Monessen. His name is not known, but he is a cousin of Mike Wogtowice of Fallowfield avenue.

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PNEUMONIA.
This is the season when pneumonia becomes the chief ally of death and slaughters thousands. During the changeable weather when winter sets in and again in the spring, it's greatest toll is exacted.

Pneumonia is a germ disease; the minute organism which causes it is called by physicians the pneumococcus. It is to a certain extent contagious. However, these germs are sometimes found in the throats of perfectly healthy persons. When the bodily resistance of the individual becomes lowered through physical exhaustion, and this is followed by exposure in poorly-ventilated rooms, offices, crowded street cars, local railroad trains or ill-ventilated theatres which are hot beds for the infection, pneumonia is apt to result, says the state health commission.

Cold itself is not directly a factor. In the arctic region the germ does not exist in the pure frigid air. This points to one of the secrets for avoiding the disease: seek fresh air for pneumonia is found where it is forbidden. Work and sleep with the windows open.

Men have more of a tendency to the disease than women because of the additional exposure to impure air and hardships which they must endure. Alcoholism is a factor in many cases. The man who indulges in much alcohol is apt to reduce his power of resistance and thereby become susceptible.

Great fatigue should be avoided if possible for it is a predisposing factor in lessening the natural resistance to this and other diseases. If you are exposed to rough weather and get wet and cold, take a rub down with a coarse towel and change to dry clothing. Above all avoid stuffy ill-ventilated places where crowds congregate.

Many people consider it impossible to follow this advice at this season of the year when the holiday rush is on. Because it is or seems to be impossible for thousands of our workers to observe these precautions, the grim figures will head the mortality tables for December.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It strikes most of us Washington-tons that Walter Camp make a serious mistake in his selection of an All-American football team. He should have chosen the whole W. & J. eleven.

The observer of the Washington Observer names a poem: "Oratorio-Adascalci." In spite of the title it is possible from the last line to tell it is an institute poem.

Pittsburg has decided once more it will win a baseball pennant.

Cause. For a Schmile.
There was a youngman of Belle Isle
Who wore a magnificent tisle.
Its band of pale green.
And glossy silk sheen
Could be seen for nearly a mile.
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

One advantage in the photoplay writing business is that it should teach authors to confine their remarks to the English language.

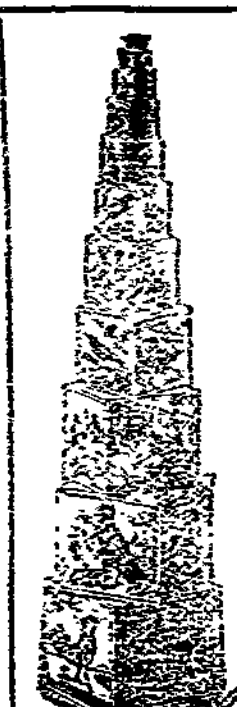
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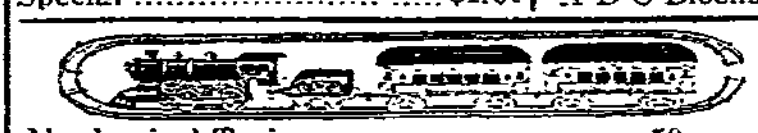
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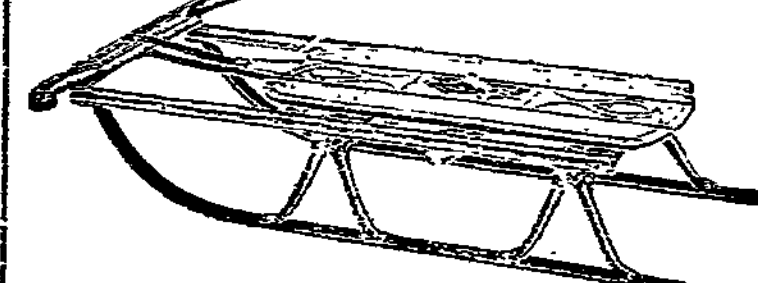
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One of the troubles of the day is an over supply of the world's greatest tangoers.

Most prophets of the European war have run out of possible results.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Charleroi Choral Society will hold its weekly meeting on Wednesday evening this week at 8:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium instead of this evening, owing to the lecture of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course to be given at the high school auditorium tonight.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT BEALLSVILLE JUNCTION

At her home, "Lindenhurst," in Beallsville Saturday afternoon Miss Louise Martindell entertained at a tea given in honor to Miss Mary Sampson Jenkins of Brownsville, whose engagement to Ernest Acheson Deems of Panama, was made. Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Jenkins of Brownsville. She is a graduate of a girls' finishing school at Washington, D. C., and is well known socially. Mr. Deems is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Deems, of East Maiden street, Washington. For more than seven years past he has been located at Panama as a construction engineer in the employ of the government. The date for the marriage has not been fixed but it is probable it will be an event of next summer.

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WILL SEE THAT LOCAL ROAD GETS BUSINESS SAYS EDITOR THOMAS

The Call received a pail of ink the other day from New York, routed originally over the B. & O., and the matter was immediately taken up in the head offices of the New York Central line, a consultation of directors called and after a large quantity of red tape had been consumed a formal petition came through to A. N. Hood, local freight agent, asking that this business be given their road in the future. It will assuredly be great encouragement to the New York Central lines to know that after carefully considering the matter we have decided to give them our New York business in the future and next year when we order ink it will by imperative orders be routed over the local road. In

this way it is hoped to restore confidence and prosperity in railroad circles and other large shippers should follow suit.

The careful watch upon shipments goes to show how keen is competition. All local business men are solicited to use the New York Central and Western Maryland when receiving goods from the south or east.—Monessen Friday Evening Call.

NO CHANGE IN TRAIN SYSTEM

Although the retrenchment policy of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been felt to some extent in Washington train dispatchers will not be transferred to the county seat from Pittsburg as it had been rumored they would be.

In the radical reduction of its forces in all departments all over its lines, the work crew of 12 men at Washington has been laid off. Had train dispatchers been transferred to Washington the three telegraph operators there would have been suspended until business conditions improve.

That it had been planned to make Washington the place from which trains would have been dispatched over the division was shown this week when officials visited that place and looked over the yards and telegraph tower.

After the inspection they announced that the train dispatchers would be transferred to Finleyville instead of Washington. It is presumed that they found too many repairs would be necessary for the change, which would only be temporary.

WAR TAX OF \$29 IS PAID ON SINGLE DEED

A deed transferring the property of the late Nathaniel Ewing in Morgantown street, Uniontown, to the St. Peter's church was recorded Saturday in the office of Recorder of Deeds George C. Steele at Uniontown. The deed was made by Belle E. Howell executrix of the estate of Nathaniel Ewing, deceased, to the St. Peter's Episcopal church on last December 3. The consideration given is \$28.850. "War tax" stamps amounting to \$29 were required on the deed.

JOIN OUR 1915
Christmas Club
Bank of Charleroi Offers Easy Plan to Provide Money for Christmas

What It Is?
Our purpose in maintaining this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the Bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family can join.

Deposits must be made each week for fifty weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed. There will be four classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week
\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest

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FABLE DEALING WITH ADVICE

Will Be Interesting Alike to Those Who Offer and Those Who Seek Guidance.

Once, on a day when many problems rose up and crowded me about as high walls my friend came to me with admonition in his eyes and advice on his tongue.

And, because of the love that was between us, I listened to the words of my friend and did as he advised. But his advice brought me no good thing. Nay, rather it led me deeper into my prison of questionings. And when I saw that my troubles were multiplied upon me I sought out my friend again to ask him why this should be. And I said:

"Lo! All that thou badest me do I have done, yet am I not released from my difficulty—rather is trouble multiplied upon me!"

And my friend lost patience with me and laughed me to scorn and said: "If thou knewest that what I said would bring thee to no good end, why wast thou obedient to my voice? I advised for thy good—but thy life I cannot make for thee."

And at first I was wroth with my friend, but later, when I had lain still a long time with my thought, I was thankful unto him.

For I said, "Henceforth I will not ask advice only of my own mind, and the soul within me shall be a counselor."

And when I had sought the advice of my mind and taken counsel with mine own soul, I saw a path between the walls and knew where my feet should tread. And by that path I began to climb from my prison.

Then came other friends with advice on their tongues and cried unto me.

"Not this way! Not this way!"

But I hearkened not unto them, for I felt that I was destined to be mine own deliverer. And at last there came a day when the walls of my prison lay below me and when I could smile upon my friends and say:

"Lo, it was the right path!"

But my friends only smiled back at me with right good will and said:

"You have had good luck. We are glad."—Marguerite Wilkinson.

FREE AGRICULTURE NOT NEW

Immense Possibilities When the Subject Has Been Thoroughly and Scientifically Sifted.

The modern conception of "tree agriculture" is new—it is only a few years since men began to discuss the possibility of substituting permanent trees for annual seed-bearing grains as the world's food supply. But the fact of tree agriculture is very old, and few who live in northern lands have any idea how far it has progressed in the hot regions.

There are some 60,000,000 coconut trees in the island of Ceylon, valued at nearly \$200,000,000. They furnish much of the food supply of the inhabitants. The date palms of the Pacific are other examples of tropical fruit trees; and the chestnuts, carobs and olives of southern Europe show something of what can be done in cooler climates.

In the grasp of modern science, trees are as plant as animals. When we consider what has been accomplished in animal breeding in the last two centuries, we get some idea of tree farming as our descendants may practice it 260 years hence.

Wallachs in History.

The Wallachs have a large legendary literature, ballads of past history, folklore, preside tales and songs. To this subject Lazar devotes one of the most interesting chapters in the book. He has not aimed at presenting anything like a complete record, but his specimens show what a wealth of material here awaits investigation and record before the encroachments of newer culture have destroyed this invaluable record of the life of an interesting folk. Material of this sort now stands upon a high plane. It is recognized that it is worthy of studious attention as preserving records of the life of a people such as are lacking to the aridity of chronicles and documents of history.

Traits of British Troops.

When discussing the peninsular campaign with John Wilson Croker Wellington told him that "the national character of the three kingdoms was strongly marked in my army. I found the English regiments always in the best humor when we were well supplied with beef: the Irish when we were in the wine countries, and the Scotch when the dollars for pay came up. This looks like an epigram, but I assure you it was a fact, and quite perceptible. But we managed to reconcile all their tempers, and I venture to say that in our later campaigns, and especially when we crossed the Pyrenees, there never was an army in the world in better spirits, better order or better discipline."

Pythagoras Didn't Know.

Everybody has puzzled over the impression that what he is doing or seeing or hearing he has done or seen or heard before. Professor Bergson, in a lecture in Edinburgh, explained the phenomenon. It is due to psychasthenia, and answers to the name of paramnesia. What happens is that an insufficiency of psychical impetus causes our attention continually to flag and revive again, so that we continually feel ourselves simultaneously, in the past and in the present in memory and in perception.

PAYS TO WATCH THE PENNIES

Real Explanation of Why Some Men Are Wealthy, and Others Are Directly the Reverse.

It is a habit that a rich man assumes to pick up a penny whenever or wherever they can, conveniently, and sometimes they will go out of their way to do so. I remember when I was a small boy, that was nearly fifty years ago, a very wealthy man in our city came driving along toward a high overhead railroad bridge. I was playing with some companions of mine on the bridge.

I cannot exactly remember why it was done, but I fished a penny out of my pocket and was showing it to my boy companions when it slipped through my fingers and dropped to the pavement below. The wealthy old man drove up, and to all appearances he was in deep thought with his head buried upon his chest.

He saw my penny, however, deliberately stopped his horse, getting out of his carriage, picked up that penny, pocketed it, and returning to his wagon drove off as if nothing had ever happened.

There was a sad heart pulsing over his head, I can tell you, for a penny in those days was as big as a dime is to a boy today, and I felt the loss of it keenly. That man was a multi-millionaire, and by just such little things as that was how he was constantly accumulating more all of the time.

The average boy of today does not take advantage of his opportunities to make and to save. There seem to be too many forms of temptation thrown in his way to rid him of his extra dimes and nickels, when if they were saved and deposited in some savings institution a startling result would be achieved in a few years.—Portland Express and Advertiser.

DRAMA FOUND IN EVERYTHING

Philosophical Tribute to the Morbidly Curious, Who Are Subject to Much Criticism.

Dickens noted in his day—as I in mine—how casual people in the street would flatten their noses against the window of a chemist's shop in order to catch a glimpse of some little surgical repair which the victim of a trivial accident might be undergoing in the back parlor.

"Morbid curiosity," says the superior person, who may note the less have taken his own measures to become acquainted with each gory detail. The superior person is notoriously short sighted and may even be said to wear blinkers; the nose flattener is not, perhaps, articulate, and can give no philosophical description of the promptings which move them, but they are swayed, however, unconsciously, by the excitement of their dramatic sense.

They are doing reverence, though ignorant to the foundation truth that there is drama in everything and even in nothing.—Percy Clare, in London Chronicle.

The Perpetual Blunderer.

Ever meet the affable gentleman who smilingly confesses that he has made a mistake in some matter or other and is richly and profoundly regretful—won't you forgive him—and bear the penalty of his blunder yourself, like a jolly fellow? Fine, gentlemanly, valuable acquaintance. Isn't he—this fellow with the infinite capacity for blundering and the generous capacity to apologize and leave you to hold the bag, puzzled to know just why you grasped hold of the thing? Afterward you regret meeting him and try to transfer your business elsewhere. don't you? Of course, all of us make mistakes in judgment and action—and most of us are quite ready to condone the occasional lapse from accuracy—but what shall we do with the fellow whose blunders average 90 per cent or more? Where is his place in the business system of the world? Ought he not, as a mark of appreciation, be given a job driving a garbage wagon?

Woodchuck "Bile 'Em Fust." Horace Kephart once asked old Uncle Bob Flowers, one of his neighbors in the Smokies: "Did you ever eat a woodchuck?"

"Reckon I don't know what them is."

"Ground-hog."

"O, la! dozens of 'em. The red ones ain't good, but the gray ones? Man, they'd jest make yer mouth water!"

"How do you cook them?"

"Cut the little red kernels out from under their forelegs; then bile 'em fust—all the strong is left in the water—then pepper 'em and sage 'em and put 'em in a pan and bake 'em to a nice rich brown, and—then I don't want nobody there but me!"—Buffalo News.

Beauty of Character.

There is a sweetness of the child, and a sweetness of the old. The sweetness of the child is largely independent of his personality. It is in his ways and in his looks, and the same thing is true, though not quite so much of the young woman. But when sweetness comes at sixty it is the expression of the very nature of the soul. J. M. Barrie somewhere, we believe, has said that no woman is really beautiful until she is fifty-three. The beauty that is worth most is the beauty that is connected with the character itself.—Selected.

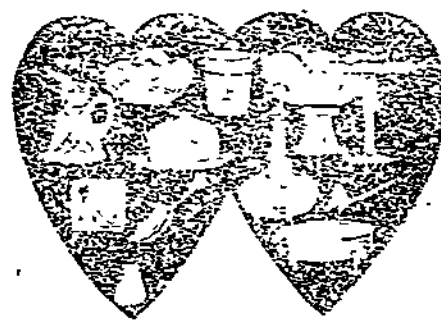


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Women's Lace Boots

Another smart Boot, lace model, comes in patent leather foxing and patent leather front stay. Tops in new shades of brown or fawn color cloth; welted soles and Louis XV. leather heels. Per pair \$5.00.

Women's Button Boots

Two new button boots in the overgaiter pattern comes in patent leather with the fawn and black cloth tops. Patent heel foxing. Louis XV. heel, welted soles. Per pair \$5.00.

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We have assembled a limited number of year of ornaments and Christmas decorations, including in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00, which we will sell at half of in order to dispose of them quickly.
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SIMPLE ENGLISH NOT NEEDED

Cub Reporter Got Something of a Jolt in His Interview With Educated Chinaman.

Two San Francisco reporters were assigned to call on Chinamen and interview them on an immigration measure pending in congress. One of the reporters was a cub and an Easterner, while the other, an experienced man, assumed the management of the assignment.

"Gates," he said, after they had invaded several Chinese shops without any important result, "bolder is a tea store. Beat it over by there and talk to the boss about Chinese voting. I'll go in next door. Remember to use the very simplest English you got."

The cub went inside the tea-shop and thus addressed the proprietor: "John, how? Me-me—Telegraph, John! Newspaper—savvy, John? Newspaper—print things, Un'stan? We want know what John think about Chinaman—vote—all same Melican man. What John think—Chinaman—vote, see? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?"

The Chinaman listened to all this with profound gravity and then replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may in time become of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me that there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The cub went outside and leaned against a lamp post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness. His fellow reporter had purposely steered him against one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

WIND USED TO MAKE MUSIC

Investigation Has Disclosed Just How the Pressure Required May Be Ascertained.

In an interesting article in the Philosophical Magazine, Mr. Foord refers to Doctor Stone's table of wind pressure required to play various notes of the scale on various instruments. The table indicates that as the notes rise higher in the scale the air pressure necessary to produce them increases with most wind instruments, although not with all. In the clarinet, for example, the pressure decreases from the low notes to the high ones, varying from 15 inches of water to 8 inches.

Mr. Foord repeated these experiments on the clarinet and saxophone, playing the whole range of notes first loudly and then softly. For the clarinet it is found that the pressures fall as the notes rise agreeing with Doctor Stone's table, although the inverse law holds good for the oboe, bassoon, horn, cornet, trumpet, euphonium and bombardon.

With the saxophone it is found that the pressures corresponding to notes at the beginning and end of the register are equal the pressure rising to a maximum at the note D about half way through the scale.

Composing Letters.

It is related of a merchant that, impatient at the long delay of a customer in settling his accounts, with him, he said at last to his young clerk: "Write to that man and tell him that I can wait no longer!" "What shall I write to him?" the young man asked. The merchant was hurried and answered crossly and without thought: "Something or nothing, and that soon!" In a few days a check came from the delinquent, paying the entire amount of his indebtedness. Next morning the merchant asked his clerk: "What did you write to that man?" "Just what you told me to," the young man answered. "I did not tell you what to write." "Yes, you did," said the merchant, "something or nothing, and that soon!"

True, O Uncle Joshua, it takes some one more wise than a fool to "compose a letter."—Atlantic.

Conquering One's Work.

The best way to get out of work, you do not like is to make a tremendous success of it. The people who throw up the work they do not enjoy are frequently forced by necessity to take something they like even less. But one who does unattractive work in such a fashion as to make a success of it may in time be placed where he can choose his work and dictate his own salary. Do not try to get out of disagreeable work by doing it so poorly that your employer will conclude that it is not worth doing at all. Instead, do it so well you will force him to realize that he needs you for a higher place.

Even to the Least.

Victor Hugo says of that bishop whom all readers of "Les Miserables" will never forget, "He sprained his ankle once trying to avoid stepping on an ant." He belonged to the order of those who would not "needlessly set foot upon a worm." This attitude toward life, even when we meet it in its lowliest forms, can be cultivated in children if parents start early enough. If there are harsh creatures whose meaning we cannot understand and which must be destroyed, let the destruction be without necessary suffering and never in the spirit of cruelty.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Prof. W. H. Phillips spent Sunday at the home of his brother at Clarks-ville.

Miss Cora Heath of Donora spent Sunday here.

John Lee spent Sunday with relatives in Allentown.

Rev. W. N. Neville of Canton, O., and Rev. John Carlisle of New Philadelphia, O., are guests of Samuel Gaskill.

Miss Henrietta Woodward is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore returned to their home in Pittsburgh after visiting the former's parents here.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews returned to Du Bois after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins.

Mrs. Charles Fortney and daughters Mary Louise and Jean are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauerwein of South West.

Hiram Foulks spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. William McCreery of Monessen.

North Charleroi teachers are attending institute at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpnack visited the latter's brother Charles Harris of Speers Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Cocain and daughters Misses Valeria and Anna spent Sunday in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whigham and daughter Ruth spent Sunday in California.

John Lamp of Carnegie spent Sunday here.

Miss Margaret Raymer is attending teacher's institute at Washington.

Mrs. George Dennis spent Sunday in Donora.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora spent a day of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown were in Monessen.

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WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 15.—The Servians after a fierce battle have reoccupied Belgrade. The Austrian army has been defeated in Serbia, and it is believed that it has abandoned the attempt to invade the territory of its small Slav neighbor. The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses. The progress of the war in Northern Hungary is indefinite. The Germans and Austrians in South Poland and in Galicia are encountering severe resistance. The Austrian forces in the Carpathians are not numerically strong enough to clear the Russians out of the Hungarian territory.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—It is estimated that the Russian losses have been over 1,000,000 of whom over 500,000 have been killed.

London, Dec. 15.—Poland is fast becoming another Belgium in point of suffering, while the opposing armies drive each other back and forth, occupy and reoccupy cities and villages and inflict upon the inhabitants bombardments similar to those suffered in Belgium and North France. More than five hundred Polish towns

have been ruined. The allies continue to worry the Germans in east Flanders. The Turkish army has as yet not engaged in any great battle. That the Turkish battleship *Messudieh* has been torpedoed by a British submarine in the Dardanelles has been officially announced. The submarine dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish ship without receiving even a scratch.

Paris, Dec. 15.—In addition to Russia and Turkey, France has refused to accept Pope Benedict's proposal for a truce between the warring nations during the Christmas season.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—It is reported that the German armed merchantman *Oxford* has been captured by the British in the Indian Ocean.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Austria-Hungary has attempted to conclude a separate peace with Serbia.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Canada will probably have to borrow \$100,000,000 a year while the war lasts.

A bazaar and cake sale will be held by the Young Ladies Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the former Postoffice building, Saturday, December 19. Fri-2

HOLDUP OCCURS ON NEW BRIDGE

Andy Keaty of South Brownsville, became the first victim to be held up and robbed on the new bridge at Brownsville when late Saturday night he was heading his way homeward. When about in the center of the structure he was stopped by a man who demanded his valuables. He replied that he had none.

His assailant becoming enraged, flourished a knife at Keaty just glancing his cheek. Keaty in the struggle that followed lost his hat over the bridge rail. During the scuffle, Keaty tripped the unknown and ran toward Brownsville. He told the police but no trace of the man could be found.

FIRE TRUCK MATTERS TO COME UP ON THURSDAY

Owing to the absence of two North Charleroi councilmen at an adjourned meeting Monday night the matter pertaining to the purchase of a motor fire truck by the borough and the fire department of that borough was held over until Thursday night of this week when another meeting will be held.

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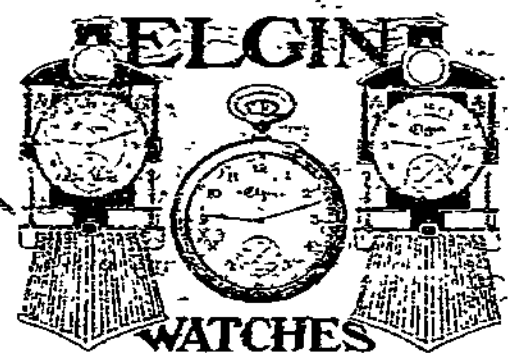
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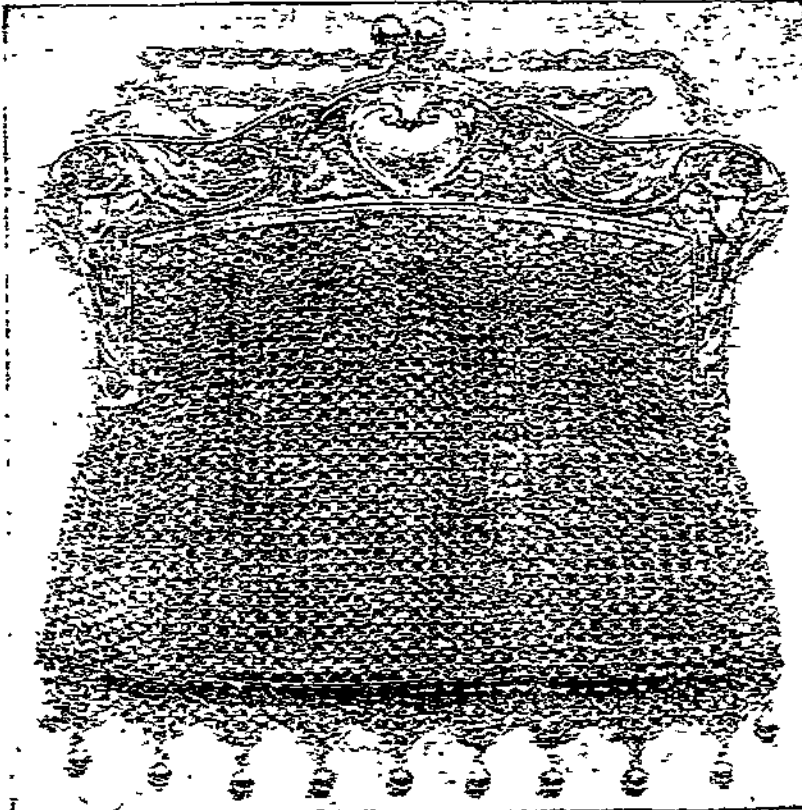
5 inch Indestruct-
ible Mesh Bags guar-
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.....\$1.75 to \$10.00

Solderer lint bags
from ..\$7 to \$20.00

Gold Bags, 6 inch,
.....\$1 up to \$15

4 inch Mesh Bags,
kid lined, \$1 to \$15

Also big line of
Vanities and Com-
holders ..50c to \$5
Sterling silver,
.....\$10 and up



Pin Trays, Silver, Gold Leaf and Per-
sian Ivory35c and up
Fountain Pens, Waterman, Parker and
Houston, solid gold\$1.00 to \$10
Picture Frames, Gold, Silver and Ivory,
.....25c to \$2.50
Picture Frames, Sterling Silver 50c to \$5
Combs and Barrettes50c to \$10.00
Hair pin sets50c to \$5.00
Silver Vanity50c to \$5.00
Silver Sewing Set\$1.50 up
Dresser Sets, Brass, China and Ivory
.....\$2.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass and Ivory
.....50c up
Scissors25c to \$2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling Sil-
ver35c to \$2.00
Silver Plated Manicure pieces 20c to 60c
Mother of Pearl Manicure Pieces .45c
Persian Ivory Manicure pieces .25c to 60c

MANICURE SETS

Manicure sets, silver plate from 95c to \$5
Manicure sets, Parisian Ivory 60c to \$7.50
Manicure sets Sterling Silver \$2.50 to \$10
Toilet sets, Ebony and Silver Trimmed,
Gold and Silver and China Novelty
from\$1.80 to \$2.50
Toilet sets, Silver plate from \$4.50 to \$15
Toilet sets, Sterling Silver from \$10
to \$25 in beautiful Velvet boxes.
Toilet sets and Manicure combined in
Parisian Ivory\$4.50 to \$25
Toilet sets and Manicure combined,
Silver plate\$6.50 to \$25

SELECTED PROGRAM CLEAN SIDEWALKS, GIVEN BY AUXILIARY ADVICE OF BURGESS

The Musical Auxiliary of the Burgess S. L. Woodward this morn-
Athene club held its final meeting of ing declared that some had not clean-
the year 1914 with Miss Della Ja- ed the snow off sidewalks in front of
cobs on Monday evening when a their property, especially in front of
miscellaneous program was present, vacat lots. He said that it must be
ed. Miss Elma Collins rendered a removed at once. There is an ordin-
piano solo. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, ance against leaving snow on the
contributed a vocal solo. Miss Bethel sidewalks and the burgess and Chief
Bowman played and Miss Emma Cluz- of Police C. W. Albright declare
ter sang a soprano solo. The first that the ordinance must be obeyed.
meeting of the 1915 season of the aux-
iliary will be held early in January.

READ THE MAIL

Flooding Skating Pond.
The Charleroi skating pond is be-
ing flooded today to put it in shape
for skating tomorrow.

WHY NOT?

Get her a nice Gaiter Boot for a Christmas
Present, either in imported A1 grade, grey or
fawn top, pat. colt leather vamp, fancy pat.
backstay on the newest lasts with the latest
modified concave heels.

Red Cross Shoe

Why?

PAY MORE when you can get
this fancy-up-to-date boot in the
Famous Red Cross make, which
means utmost style
complete with ut-
most comfort at the

reasonable price of \$4.00.

Our Men's Shoes are a chal-
lenge to any other make, at the
same price.



J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
FOR SHOES OF QUALITY AT THE RIGHT PRICES
513 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.
Two Doors Below Bank of Charleroi Bldg.

H. PORTER

JEWELER and OPTICIAN

534 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLFROI, PA.

Next door to Woolworth's 5c and 10c Store

Bell Phone 67-R



The Man Behind Santa Claus THAT'S DAD!

Because you live with him all the year 'round he does not seem like a romantic figure. But without him there would not be any Christmas.

"Dad" pays!

He pays for the turkey, the tree and the trinkets. Sometimes it comes a little hard, but "he doesn't like to disappoint the folks."

When you ask him what he wants for himself, he says "Oh, don't bother about me. There isn't anything I want. Better save your money or spend it on someone else."

But don't take him at his word. He wants many

Useful Things for Men and Boys

Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs to box, black, navy and gray (guaranteed 6 months)\$1.50
Silk Hose50c and 75c
Six Handkerchiefs, in leather case\$1.50
A vast assortment of Ties at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Hose supporters25c and 50c.
Gloves for dress and other wear—50c and up.
Shirts for dress are acceptable—50c to \$1.50.
Sweaters\$1.50 to \$8
Tie and sock sets, supporters and suspender sets.
Handkerchief, tie and hose sets, etc. in complete assortment.
Belt, fob and bill book for\$1.50

THE NEWEST IN Soft Hats

They're novel. Can hardly wear one out.\$2.00 to \$3.
Other makes of soft and stiff hats on the new blocks, from\$1 up.

Useful Jewelry and Other Needfuls

Such useful things as cuff buttons, tie clasps, scarf pins, fobs, etc. Inexpensive, but tasty gifts.

BEST MAKES OF Underwear

Merode Underwear—the very best. Our sales have doubled in twelve months. Closed crotch, perfect fitting union suits. \$1 to \$3 a garment.
Other Union suits of high grade—per garment\$1.50 to \$2
Other Underwear,\$1.00 suit up.

Fine Vests

Are Always Acceptable

These make very appropriate gifts. The materials and the qualities are first class.
Fancy Vests,\$1 to \$3.

things, but he is leaving a loophole of escape for people small enough to crawl through.

THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT

is filled with things men like—not the things women think men like, but things men buy for themselves. As gifts they cannot be surpassed, for besides telling of your regard they save a man the expense of getting them some other time.

Fine Gifts of Toilet Sets and Every Day Needs

These are things every man appreciates. Every item listed here is useful—needed every day—and they are inexpensive in comparison with the appearance of quality and refinement they convey.

Beautiful box containing matched set of tie holder, tie, handkerchief, mirror, etc.\$1.50.
Christmas box of tie and pencil at75c.
Gents' Toilet Set in leather case. Has 8 pieces\$2.00 to \$8.
Scarfpin, Tie Clasp, Hose and Supporters, Handkerchief and Tie, in holiday box\$1.50.
Leather Collar boxes 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Something Unusual in Balmacaans

Balmacaan Coats have sprung into popular favor quickly. And they should, for they're certainly the noblest, handiest coat patterned in years.

Our Balmacaans are remarkable for their style, beauty and quality, and are not to be confused with cheap garments now being offered at hand-me-down prices—\$10 to \$13.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets Make Fine Gifts

Nothing pleases a man more—nothing is more useful. We show over a dozen color combinations of new designs. Unusually well made, and carefully finished. All sizes.

Smoking Jackets,\$5 and \$6.
Bath Robes\$3 to \$10.

Just a few of the many things mentioned here

BERRYMAN'S THE GIFT STORE



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hertzog of the Pittsburgh road and North Main street have returned home after visiting in Pittsburgh.

Frank Fleischmann of Pittsburgh is attending to business affairs in Bentleyville today.

Dr. J. H. Kirby of Cokeburg and Dr. William Rose of Ellsworth have returned after spending some time in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

James Emery of Beallsville was a Pittsburgh caller.

Charles Nixon of Scenery Hill has returned home after attending to business matters in Pittsburgh.

Wool Nap Blankets.

So called because they feel like the finest California wool blankets. Ideal for tender skins, soft to the touch, warm, sanitary, non-shrinking. \$1.95 to \$3.50 for 12x1 size. Kirk & Clark. 139-T-T

PERSONALS

A. D. Spencer was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday.

C. M. Malcolm was a visitor in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Louis W. Collins was a Pittsburgh business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Hennings has returned from Corry where she spent the past month with her sister, Miss Katherine Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John McGinty, of Maple Creek has been brought home from the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh, where she underwent a serious operation.

War Tax Peculiarity.

When you send a telegram, a tax stamp won't do at all; you must pay the penny. When you send a package by express you must have a stamp; a penny won't do at all.

We are enthusiastic about our line of ladies pure linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs at 25c each. You will be too when you see the endless variety we are showing. Kirk and Clark. 139T&T

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE—Miller's 419 Fallowfield avenue, buys and sells all kinds of second hand furniture. 138-t3

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room at 518 Fallowfield avenue, third floor. 139-t1p

LOST—Bunch of keys between Belle Vernon and Lock No. 1. Reward if returned to 449 Mail. 139eodt3

SALESMAN and local district manager wanted; an opportunity to control the sale of fast, easy selling specialty; large, immediate profits and a permanent, profitable business if you can show us you are an A1 man or have had experience in handling agents, male or female, in house to house selling; we will make an arrangement that should net \$35 weekly. Call Wilbur Hotel Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. Ask for McHenry. 139-t1p

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131tf

Half price all of our stamped wood pieces and boxes for wood burning. Berryman's. D-10-11-14-15-21-22

LOOK AT THIS LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McKean avenue.

Give a Player Piano or Columbia Grafanola for Christmas

We are offering some extra special bargains in player pianos until Christmas. We have them priced from

\$150 up

Look in our windows for the beautiful player pianos we are offering at bargain prices.

Let a Columbia Grafanola complete your family circle this Christmas. We have them priced from

\$17.50 to \$500

We will sell you a Player Piano or Columbia Grafanola on easy terms.

WOODWARD'S Furniture Store

510-512 McKean Ave.

Both Phones

BENTLEYVILLE

Steps Taken on Y. M. C. A.

Monday evening the initial steps on forming a Bentleyville Y. M. C. A. were taken. Dr. W. R. Robinson was the provisional chairman. The meeting was a public one. The possibilities and the manner of handling the new organization were discussed. C. S. Patterson, a local furniture dealer, is to be in charge of furnishing the room. The room under the high school's quarters will be used until spring when steps will be taken to secure the Farmers and Miners bank hall. The officers are pledged to do their utmost because the venture has been taken up many times in Bentleyville but has always failed to be brought to a successful issue. Some hundred members were enrolled. After the enrolling of members officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. E. French; first vice president, A. Stewart Wahl; second vice president, Dr. W. R. Robinson; recording secretary, Clifford S. Patterson; financial secretary, Howard Johnson; treasurer, Wilbur J. Huffman; executive committee, John N. Snyder, Joseph A. Newlon, Dr. E. E. French and Samuel S. Sidle. The president Dr. French, announced that he would confer among the other officers and a date for the next meeting will be announced in all the churches Sunday.

Hotel Changes Hands.

The Central House on Main street, will presently change from the present management of Mrs. A. Harrington to that of Samuel Nixon, a former resident of this place but who is now residing in New Castle. Mrs. Harrington will move to the McCormick residence on the Pittsburgh road and Main street.

Financial Report.

The financial committee of the tabernacle meetings held here have made their report as follows: Entire offerings, \$392.57; tabernacle sale, \$180. All expenses were \$547.24. A balance of \$40.00 is left in the hands of the treasurer. The exact manner of disposition of the surplus cash has not been decided upon as yet. The favorable opinion is that it should be given to the needy in the Marianna section.

The contributions to Henry J. Giles amounted in all to \$560.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lynne Monroe of Shinnston, W. Va., has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newlon, of Third street.

John McGill will presently leave for a week's vacation in Washington, Pittsburgh, Wilkesburg and other places of interest.

Mattie Brown a teacher in the Cokeburg schools was a recent visitor with Miss Adalaide McCormick of South Main street.

Herman Dague and wife of Donora, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dague.

Mrs. A. P. Huffman has returned after spending some time in Pittsburgh

Miss Carra McLoney of Ligonier is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott of First street.

Miss Bird Roberts of Clyde is visiting among friends in town.

A. P. Huffman has returned after spending some time in the Monongahela section.

Mrs. Frank Reese and Miss Adalaide McCormick were recent visitors among the Pittsburgh shops.

Mrs. Ella Richardson of California is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Richardson of Washington street.

Everett Byers has returned to his home in Marianna after spending some time among friends in town.

Miss Jean and Masters William and Herbert Hertzog have returned home after visiting with relatives in Monongahela.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

SHOES

As gifts are most acceptable and a gift that will bring lasting satisfaction.

We recommend for milady the "Armstrong" and "Pingree Made" footwear—world-famous for their fine fitting quality and smart styles, they seem to have been designed to suit best the fashions of the hour.

Novelty prevails in the newer modes—particularly the "Gaiter Boots"—with gray cloth or kid tops, and leather Louis Heels.

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

If they don't suit, we'll gladly exchange them after Christmas.

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

